
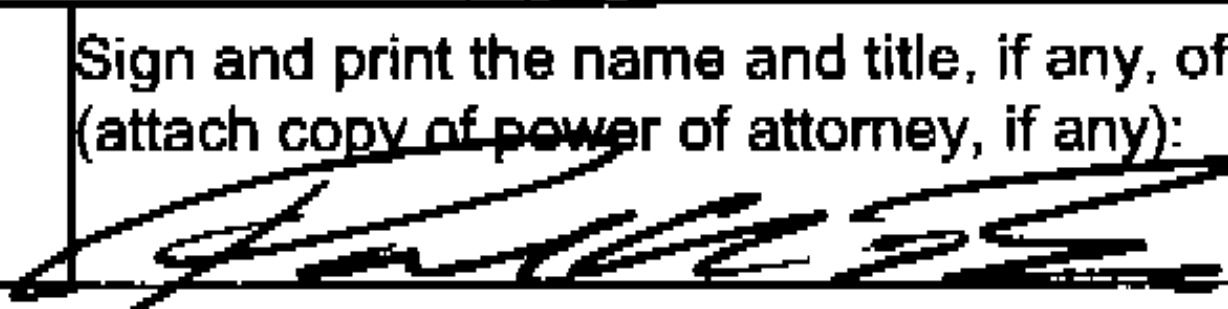


United States Bankruptcy Court
61288, Houston TX 77208

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation <small>*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against</small>		Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11		Creditor ID#: 788-26684 <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>United States District Court Southern District of Texas FILED</i></p> <p>JUL 24 2000</p> <p><i>Michael N. Milby, Clerk</i></p> </div>	
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Jams		<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.			
Name and address where notices should be sent: *****AUTO**3-DIGIT 900 Jams PO Box 512850 Los Angeles CA 90051-0850 		<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: 1410002309		Check here <input type="checkbox"/> replaces if this claim <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____			
1. Basis for Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ (date) to _____ (date)			
2. Date debt was incurred:		3. If court judgment, date obtained:			
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 350,000 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.					
5. Secured Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$ _____ Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____			6. Unsecured Priority Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ _____ Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____). <small>*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.</small>		
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.					This Space Is for Court Use Only
8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.					204
9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.					
Date		Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):  PAUL A. BASUTO <i>collection supervisor</i>			
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.					

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

Notice of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s). **This notice lists important deadlines.** You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below.

NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11
Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11
Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-11
10210 Main Street
Houston, TX 77025-5229
Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Jointly Administered Under
Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.)
74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.)
91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.
Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.
Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200
Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

**Information may also be obtained from the
following website:**

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

Meeting of Creditors

Date: 7 / 11 / 00 Time: 2:00 () A.M.
(X) P.M.

Location: U.S. Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room
515 Rusk, 6th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

**Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court
P.O. Box 61288
Houston, TX 77208**

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

515 Rusk Avenue
1st Floor
Houston, Texas 77002
Telephone number: 713/250-5115

For the Court:

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date:

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement Date
07/19/99

TO: Diane Hilburn
Specialty Retailers, Inc.
10201 South Main Street
Houston, TX 77057

REFERENCE #: 1410002309
BILLING CONTACT: Catherine Zinn
CONTACT PHONE: 415-774-2615
FEDERAL TAX ID: 33-0861445

PANELIST(S): 1-NOT DETERMINED

REPRESENTING: Specialty Retailers, Inc.
RE: Specialty Retailers, Inc. / General Acco
Other/Unknown

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BALANCE
12/30/1998	INVOICE # 0000209315-410	1,500.00	1,500.00
02/03/1999	PAYMENT # 461979 Paid By Specialty Retailers, Inc.	1,500.00	.00
02/26/1999	INVOICE # 0000227022-410	750.00	750.00
03/31/1999	INVOICE # 0000237666-410	750.00	1,500.00
04/30/1999	INVOICE # 0000247944-410	750.00	2,250.00
05/28/1999	INVOICE # 0000257520-410	750.00	3,000.00
06/29/1999	PAYMENT # 491356 Paid By Specialty Retailers, Inc.	3,000.00	.00
06/30/1999	INVOICE # 0000267988-410	750.00	750.00
07/26/1999	PAYMENT # 497453 Paid By Stage Stores Inc.	750.00	.00
07/30/1999	INVOICE # 0000276568-410	750.00	750.00
08/31/1999	INVOICE # 0000285952-410	750.00	1,500.00
09/03/1999	PAYMENT # 506671 Paid By Specialty Retailers, Inc.	750.00	750.00
10/29/1999	INVOICE # 0000303227-410	750.00	1,500.00
11/30/1999	INVOICE # 0000311139-410	750.00	2,250.00
12/14/1999	PAYMENT # 582291 Paid By Specialty Retailers, Inc.	2,250.00	.00

YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE IS DUE UPON RECEIPT

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:
JAMS
P.O. Box 512850
Los Angeles, CA 90051-0850

RE: Specialty Retailers, Inc. / General Acco
Other/Unknown

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01/31/2000	INVOICE # 0000327925-410	750.00	750.00
03/14/2000	PAYMENT # 620277 Paid By Stage Stores Inc.	750.00	.00
03/31/2000	INVOICE # 0000346525-410	1,500.00	1,500.00
04/28/2000	INVOICE # 0000354988-410	750.00	2,250.00
05/05/2000	PAYMENT # 643548 Paid By Stage Stores Inc.	1,500.00	750.00
05/16/2000	PAYMENT # 654591 Paid By Stage Stores Inc.	750.00	.00
05/31/2000	INVOICE # 0000364969-410	750.00	750.00
06/30/2000	INVOICE # 0000374165-410	750.00	1,500.00
TOTAL BALANCE DUE:			1,500.00